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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy for Materiel, Special Activities

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SUBJECT : Modification of S-970 PPA's for [redacted]
Test Pilots.

REFERENCE : Memo for L/O and D/M OSA, [redacted]
Life Support Requirements for the Test
Flight Program, dated 7 April 1967,
[redacted]

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1. As specified in the referenced memo, in order to provide interim full pressure suits for the two LAC test pilots prior to delivery of their S-1010 PPA's (U-2R pressure suits) it was proposed that one of [redacted] present S-970 PPA's be modified for use in the U-2R. Further, it was proposed to identify and modify an appropriate surplus S-970 PPA [redacted] for use by Frank Powers. Finally, it was proposed that costs for these modifications be covered by David Clark Co. Contract DC-TM-1504.

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2. The appropriate surplus PPA has now been identified for modification and use by Frank Powers, and the approximate costs for modification of both suits has also been obtained. BPD/COMPT/OSA has indicated that these modifications must be performed under an IDEALIST contract instead of DC-TM-1504.

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3. It is therefore requested that funds in the amount of approximately [redacted] be allocated to David Clark Co. IDEALIST contract number TM-44 for the following work:

a. Resizing modifications for -19 PPA to fit Powers. New outer coverall to include integrated parachute harness and flotation garment. Oxygen hose fitting adapters for integration with U-2R seat kit. Approximate cost of [redacted]

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b. New outer coverall for [] to include integrated parachute harness and flotation garment. Oxygen hose fitting adapters for integration with U-2R seat kit. Approximate cost of []

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4. Appropriate messages authorizing the above efforts are being prepared and will be coordinated with D/M/OSA prior to release.

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